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DUES: Dues in The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors are \$7.50 per calendar year and should be sent to our Membership Chairman, Don Robb - P. O. Box 724, Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4C2.

SAD NEWS: It is with regret that we announce the death of CAWMC Life Member Norm Wells. He was a driving force behind the hobby and contributed many hours of work. No one will forget his contribution to the Wooden Money Catalogue for the hobby. See next page for a full tribute.

AUCTION: This fall we are planning a donation auction. No consignments will be accepted for this special auction. There will be a number of less expensive wood that many of our newer members may not have. If you would like to donate to this auction please mail your wood to our Auction Coordinator - Al Munro, P. O. Box 2643 - Stn. 'M', Calgary, Alberta T2P 3C1.

ONA/TICF WOOD: Awhile back we promised to show the wood that were handed out at the spring ONA/TICF show held in Toronto. Some wood had the show's theme while others were made depicting something else but were handed out at the show. Thanks to all those that sent wood back for your Editor. I did end up with a few duplicates which I have passed on to our Past-President, Neil Probert. I do NOT know of the availability of any of these issues.

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH: This month we again feature another wood that a collector will hand out in Charlottetown, P.E.I. This one happens to be mine. There were 500 made all printed in black.





## OBITUARY - NORMAN WELLS

Well known Peterborough, Ontario numismatist Norman Wells passed away on June 11 after a brief illness.

Wells, 74, had been involved in the numismatic hobby for over thirty years. He greatly enjoyed his involvement and was known by collectors throughout Canada and the United States.

He was a life member & Past President of the Peterborough Coin Club and was instrumental in the coining of a special Peterborough Lift Lock medallion in 1964. He was a participant in many Peterborough Coin Club shows and club projects.

One of Norm Wells interests was doing research and he wrote a number of articles and books on numismatic subjects. He was most well known for his Canadian Wooden money collection and related books. Wells wrote the definitive work on Wooden money and followed that up with additional supplements. His wooden money collection was one of the most complete in Canada.

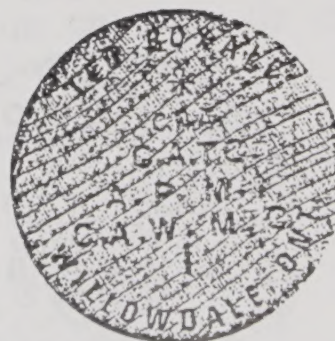
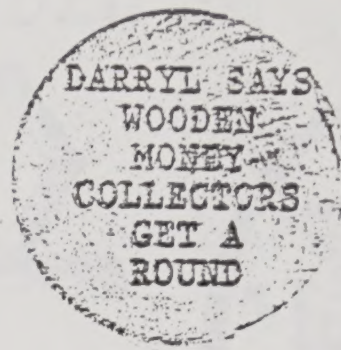
Wells also wrote books titled "Medals & Tokens of the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto" and "Medals of Designer-Engraver Stanley Hayman, Peterborough, Ontario. Again, Norm Wells compiled one of the largest collections of Toronto Exhibition medals. The C.N.E. purchased them a few years ago and this collection has been on view at the C.N.E. each year.

Wells was a charter member of the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors, member of the I.O.W.M.C., Canadian Numismatic Association, Ontario Numismatic Association and Canadian Numismatic Research Society. He was an active exhibitor at many national and regional coin shows.

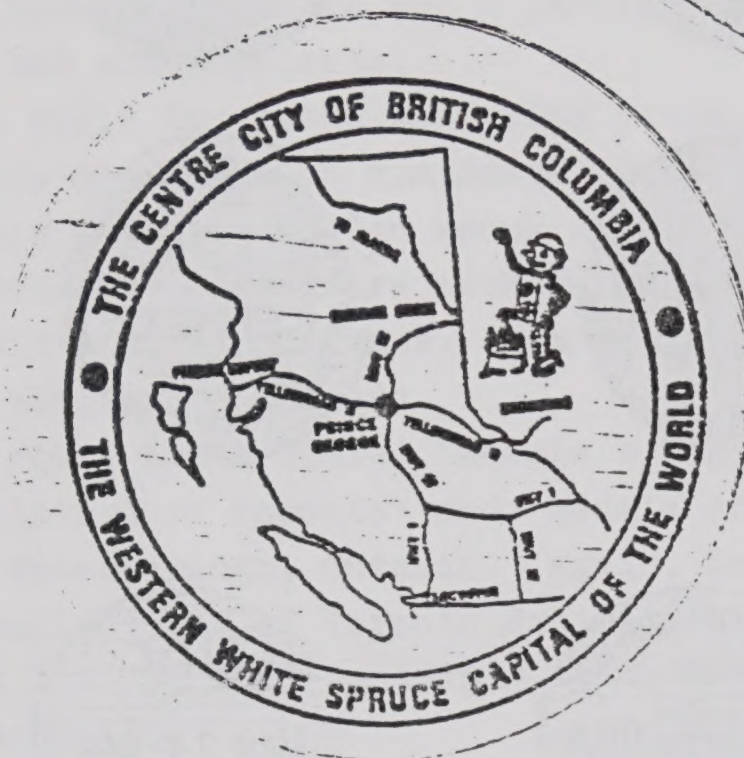
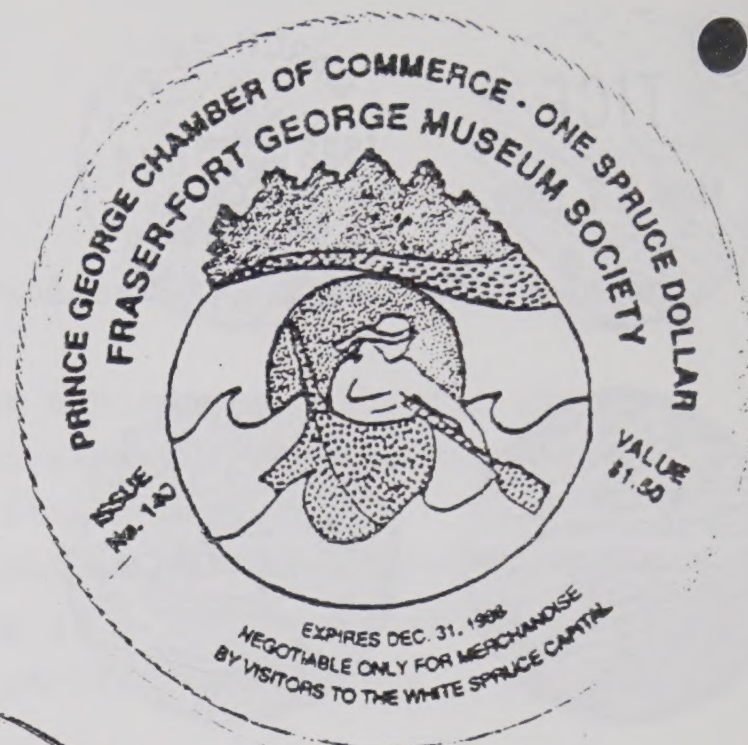
Norman Wells was an enthusiastic numismatist who gave so much to the hobby that he loved. He truly loved the fellowship of other collectors. His many friends across the country will miss him.



ONA/TICF WOOD:







NEW WOOD: Waterloo Coin Society - 5th Annual Banquet Wood - Issue Price \$1.00 with proceeds to the Society. Hot stamped red and shown at left. Order from Don Robb, P. O. Box 724, Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4C2. Cost is \$1.00 + SASE. For a wood plus SASE Don will his own wood made for the Niagara Falls Wooden Money Show June 3-4, 1988. I will take a guess at the hot stamped color - aquamarine. It is on the right.





# PRINCE GEORGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



June 15, 1988

Dear Spruce Dollar Collector:

The 1988 issues of Spruce Dollars has finally been printed. There are two issues being offered this year:

Issue #139 - Northern Children's Festival

Issue #140 - Special Museum issue

The cost will be as follows:

per issue: \$1.50

Mailing/handling: \$1.25

\$2.75

Upon receipt of your cheque or money order we will forward the issue you have ordered. Please DO NOT SEND CASH.

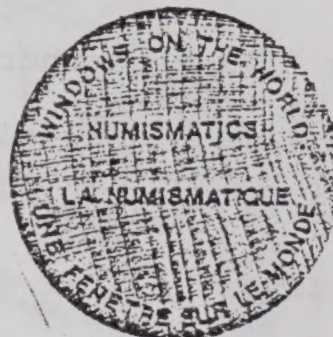
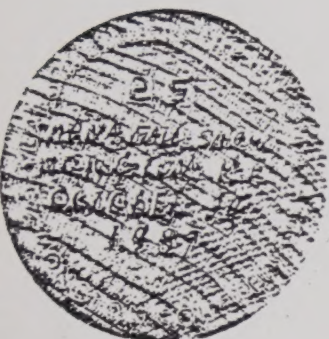
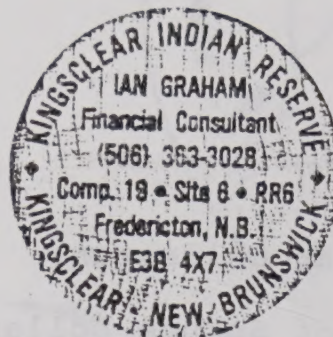
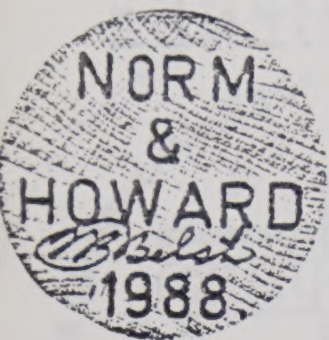
Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Helen de Groot'.

Helen de Groot  
General Manager  
PRINCE GEORGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

\*\*\*\* WOOD PICTURED ON FOLLOWING PAGE \*\*\*\*





Editor's Note: Issue #139 is not all that bad. It is well worth continuing your set.

A new wood cutter and printer were used as the former ones retired.

CHARLOTTETOWN: The Annual CAWMC General Breakfast Meeting will be held Sunday the 24th of July during the CNA Convention at the Prince Edward Hotel and Convention Centre. See you there!

That's all folks - see you next month.